Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA—That question I cannot answer.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Because, as I understand, they are not levying any fees. . . . .

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—As the Hon'ble Member is aware, I can only give information but not opinion.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡ.—ಈ ಲಾಟರಿ ಮುಂತಾದುವುಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ apply ಆಗತಕ್ಕ ಆಕ್ಟು, ಇಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿರುವ ಕುಸ್ತಿಗಳಿಗೂ ಅನ್ವಯವಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆಯೇ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—No. They pay only entertainment tax.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡ.—ಅವರಿಂದ ಇದು ವರೆಗೆ entertainment taxನ್ನು ವಸೂಲು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೀರಾ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Yes, we are doing.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡ.—ಇದುವರೆಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ವಸೂಲಾಗಿದೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ.—ನೋಟೀಸ್.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡ.—ಈ ಆರ್. ಎಂ. ಡಿ. ಸಿ. ಚಾಮರ್‌ಬಾಗ್ ಪಾಲಾರವರು ಊಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಅತಿಥಿಗಳಾಗಿದ್ದರೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ.—ಇಲ್ಲ.

Revised Rates for Supply of Electric Power.

Q.—273. Sri K. V. BYRE GOWDA (Bangalore North).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have revised the rates of minimum charges payable by the consumers of electricity having only two or three lights either for house-hold use or for irrigation pump sets ;

(*b*) what was the minimum fixed before, for the service of a single light ; two lights ; and three lights ;

(*c*) what is the minimum fixed now ;

(*d*) by how much is the percentage of profit increased by this revision ?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) The rates in respect of flat-rate lighting installations have been changed and the irrigation pump power rates are not altered.

(*b*) The following are the rates for flat-rate lighting installation prior to the abolition of this system :—

1 lamp ... Eight annas per month
2 lamps ... One rupee per month
3 lamps ... One rupee and eight annas per month

(The maximum wattage of lamps allowed was 30 watts and a maximum of 3 lamps were allowed for each installation).

(*c*) A minimum of Rs. 1-11-0 per month for a load of up to 180 watts in the case of metered installations and Rs. 2-4-0 per month in the case of un-metered installations has been fixed.

(*d*) There is no increase in profit.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ವಿ. ಬೈರೇಗೌಡ.—(*d*) ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ ಲಾಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಆಧಿಕ್ಯವುಂಟಾಗಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಅಂದರೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಿರುವಂತೆ, 8 ಆಣೆ, ಒಂದು ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಇದ್ದುದನ್ನು ಬದಲಾಯಿಸಿದ್ದರಿಂದ ಮನೆಗಳವರಿಗೆ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗಲಿಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ.—ತೊಂದರೆಯಾದರೆ ವಿಚಾರಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ವಿ. ಬೈರೇಗೌಡ.—ಮೀಟರುಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಕಿದ್ದರೆ ರೂ. 1-11-0 ಅಂತಲೂ, ಮೀಟರುಗಳಿಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರೆ ರೂ. 2-4-0 ಅಂತಲೂ ಗೊತ್ತುಮಾಡಿದ್ದರಿಂದ ಲಾಭದ ಆಧಿಕ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದಮೇಲೆ ಅದನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇಕೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ.—ಆ ರೀತಿಯಾಗಿ ಲಾಭ ಬರುತ್ತಿದ್ದರೆ ವಿಚಾರಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ವಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಫ್ಲಾಟ್‌ರೇಟನ್ನು ಗೊತ್ತುಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಲ್ಲ, ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಮೀಟರುಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಕುವುದು ನೂಕ್ಕವಲ್ಲವೇ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—That also will be examined.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ವಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಫ್ಲಾಟ್‌ರೇಟನ್ನು ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸಮಾಡುವಾಗ ಯಾವ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಮಾಡಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿತು?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—The department has examined all aspects of the question and come to that conclusion Now I am not in a position to tell you the details.

Supply of Electricity to Horalawadi Village, Nanjangud Taluk.

Q.—279. Sri M. LINGANNA (Nanjangud).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether estimates are prepared for electrifying Horalawadi village, Nanjangud Taluk ;

(*b*) if so, when and what is the cost of the estimate ;

(*c*) why the work is not taken up on hand ?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) During October 1951, cost Rs. 19,000.

(*c*) Because sanction to the estimate could not be accorded for want of sufficient funds under rural electrification.

Sri M. LINGANNA.—What is the amount provided in this year's budget for the rural electrification scheme ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Rs. 30 lakhs.

Sri M. LINGANNA.—Will the Government sanction the estimate for electrifying this village ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Yes.

Monsoon Gangs, Electrical Department.

Q.—289. Sri R. MUNISWAMIAH (Bangalore North—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the meaning of monsoon gangs in the Electrical Department ;

(*b*) from which date generally the monsoon gangs are employed in the Electrical Department each year ;

(*c*) for what period the gangs are employed ;

(*d*) the work that these gangmen are allotted ;

(*e*) what are the technical qualifications and general education required ;

(*f*) the age required ;

(*g*) the number of the monsoon workers that the Superintendent, Bangalore Power and Light, or his Assistant Superintendent employed since 1st April 1953 ;

(*h*) how many students are employed among them ;

(*i*) whether these vacancies were advertised on the notice board of the concerned offices at least ;

(*j*) the rate of daily or monthly wages paid to them ;

(*k*) who are the persons from these gangs that are working within offices ;

(*l*) how many persons are below 17 yeas of age ;

(*m*) what are these boys paid ?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) These are special emergency temporary labour engaged under maintenance periodically in a year during stormy season for preventing or rectifying damages by storms or for guarding the transmission lines for prevention of breakdowns due to any other cause.

(*b*) Usually commencing from the later part of April of the year depending upon the conditions of monsoons in several places of the State.

(*c*) Periods ranging from two months and not exceeding four months.

(*d*) Works connected with prevention or rectifying breakdowns and damages by storms or guarding the lines.

(*e*) Though they may not have scholastic qualifications, their experience and knowledge of the work are taken into consideration.

(*f*) 18 years and above.

(*g*) Bangalore Power and Lighting :—

City Area	...	62
Civil Area	...	27
Total	...	89

(*h*) Not known.

(*i*) No.

(*j*) Wages ranging from Re. 0-12-0 to Re. 1 each per day.

(*k*) None.

(*l*) None.

(*m*) Does not arise in view of answer to (*l*).

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಮುನಿಸ್ವಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಈ ಕೆಲಸಗಳು ಖಾಲಿಯಿವೆಯೆಂದು ಆಫೀಸ್ ನೋಟೀಸ್ ಬೋರ್ಡುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಪಡಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ.—ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲೇ ತಿಳಿಸಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಮುನಿಸ್ವಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಅನೇಕ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಸೇರಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ತೋರಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟರೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಅವರ ಮೇಲೆ ಕ್ರಮ ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಾರೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ.—ಯೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡೋಣ.